

Appl. No. 10/027,471
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Reply to Office Action of August 10, 2004
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 35-57, 94-116 and 153-177 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1-34, 58-93 and 117-152 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 35, 94, and 153 have been amended to remove the dependency of the claims and to include the elements of the claims from which they formally depended. Support for these amendments is found in Claims 1-177 as originally filed.

Claims 50, 109 and 168 have been amended to change the dependency of the claims to depend from otherwise allowable claims. Support for these amendments is found in Claims 1-177 as originally filed.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objections. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 35-57, 94-116 and 153-177 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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